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The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), before the mailing date of the first official action on the merits.

RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

All of the documents are in English. The relevance of the references listed on the PTO/SB/08 are described in the specification.

Applicants respectfully request that each listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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Respectfully submitted,

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